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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 May 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel  
White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon  
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] had suggested a closer  
arrangement between CIA and the FBI on the development [redacted]  
[redacted] The Director said we must assume that the Bureau is  
engaged in this activity and, therefore, we should offer to  
pool resources in order to save needless expenditure of  
Government funds. It was agreed that we should approach the  
FBI on this subject and [redacted] (1) undertook to do so  
with Sam Papich; (2) advise [redacted] of the results  
of the discussion.

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Mr. Wisner:

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a. Recommended CIA explore with the Navy the possibility 25X1  
[redacted], and in particular  
the Director approved  
and it was agreed that DD/I would initially approach Admiral  
Espe on this problem.

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b. Noted that [redacted] planned to visit [redacted] this 25X1  
summer and had offered to be of assistance to CIA during this  
trip. The Director said we should take advantage of this, noting  
we should furnish financial support for expenses incurred by  
[redacted] in performing any duties we might assign him. Mr.  
Wisner undertook to contact [redacted] 25X1

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Reported FI had prepared a paper respecting the encouragement  
of overt contacts by U.S. personnel abroad with the Soviets and  
their Satellites, and recommended that this paper be checked out  
with State before dispatch. The Director approved and stated  
this proposal should be coordinated with Under Secretary of  
State Murphy and asked [redacted] to mention this to him at  
today's OCB Luncheon.

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